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1. During the latter half of July 1948, the Chinese Communist-controlled
"Manchurian Trading General Bureau" signed a trade agreement with the USSR.
The agreement provides for the free exchange and purchase of articles such
as silk, cloths, and provisions. [redacted] Comment. "Manchurian Trading
General Bureau" may be a reference to the Northeast Trade Bureau. [redacted]

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2. Barter agreements for the delivery to the Chinese Communists of arms and
military equipment from Soviet Russia in exchange for wheat and other
cereals are reported to be handled by a Soviet commercial organization in
Harbin functioning under the name of "Manchuria Trading Office."
[redacted] Comment. "Manchuria Trading Office" may be a reference to
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